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PATENT  
Docket No. 47958USA1A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ROGER H. APPELDORN,  
ALAN HULME-LOWE, and  
MICHAEL LEA

Application No. 07/963,056  
Filed: October 19, 1992

For: ILLUMINATION DEVICES AND  
OPTICAL FIBRES FOR USE  
THEREIN

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Examiner: John D. Lee

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action, Paper No. 9, for three month from April 26, 1994 to July 26, 1994.

Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$840 to cover the cost of the extension.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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